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Frankfort Advertisements.

FRANKFORT SHOE STORE,
(Sign of the Big Boot.)

THE subscriber would respectfully call the attention of his old customers and visitors generally, to his large stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,
All of which were bought at the lowest Cash prices, and will be sold at prices to suit the times.

Also, a good stock of Gentlemen's fine CALF BOOTS and BROGANS, (of my own manufacture,) together with a large stock of

HATS AND CAPS,
Of the latest styles. The public are invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell low for cash.

SETH BEERS,
Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

MANSION HOUSE,
CORNER OF MAIN AND ST. CLAIR STS., FRANKFORT.

NELSON SHIELDS

HAS purchased this large and well constructed Hotel, and having thoroughly repaired and refitted it, is now ready to receive and accommodate all who may favor him with a call

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

WEISIGER HOUSE,
BY THOS. S. THEOBALDS,

Frankfort, Kentucky.

Received per Grey Eagle this day,

AND WARRANTED PURE,
100 PACKAGES containing 6 Gallons, each, of superior BRANDY and WINE, of all kinds, imported direct.

Also, per same Boat, direct from New Orleans:

50 lbs prime Sugar,
60 sacks Rio Coffee,
25 do Java do,
50 barrels Molasses,
50 do Fish, No. 1 and 2, 3, 4,

Also, landing from same Boat:
100 boxes Candies,
100 lbs. Ohio Flour, warranted superfine,
10 sacks Buckwheat Flour, and 10 lbs. do,
All which will sell at very low prices.

Frankfort, Dec. 30, 1847.

LAZ. LINDSEY.

STOUGHTON & ELLIS'

DEALER IN CLOTHING,

CORNER OF MAIN AND ANN STS., FRANKFORT, KY.

THE public are informed that the subscribers have recently opened a REPAIRING and CLOTHING HOUSE in this place, which for neatness of fixtures, and completeness of arrangement, is not excelled in the West. Their Liquors are of the choicest kind. Their Larder is always supplied with every description of eatables that may be called for.

They only request their friends and the public to give them one call—others will follow as a matter of course.

STOUGHTON & ELLIS.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

HASSETT HOUSE,
BROADWAY, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

E. D. HASSETT,

HAVING re-built his house, would inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now prepared to serve up every article in the Coffe House that the market affords, in as good style as any other establishment of the kind in the West.

His Larder is never empty, but on the contrary is well filled with

FISH, FOWLS, VENISON, TRIPE, OYSTERS, &c.

He is prepared to wait on gentlemen at all times, day and night. Give him a call.

January 1, 1848.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

SUGAR, Pepper, Augers and Gimblets,
Tea, Coffee, Whiting, Knives and Forks,
Molasses, Pocket Knives,
Rice, Syrup, Shoe Knives,
Cheese, Ploughs,
Marmalade, Scissors,
Starch, Axes, Curry Combs,
Salteratus, Spades, Brandy,
Indigo, Shovels, Whiskey, &c. &c.
Madder, Butt Hinges, Mills & Steele,
On hand and for sale by N. Sims—Barber,
Frankfort, January 11, 1848.

N. SIMS—BARBER,
On the corner opposite the Weisiger House,
FRANKFORT, KY.

Gives Baths at all hours, day or night, at 25 cts. each.

January 1, 1848.

FLOUR, BUCKWHEAT, &c.

Just Received, per Steamer Grey Eagle,

100 Barrels Superfine Ohio Flour;
12 Barrels Buckwheat Flour;
50 Sacks Buckwheat Flour;

20 Boxes Raisins;

20 Boxes Boxed Raisins;

30 Quarts Boxes Raisins; for sale by

Frankfort, Dec. 20, 1847.—793-b.

LAZ. LINDSEY.

Fresh Arrival of Family Groceries.

Just Received, consisting in part of

100 HIDS. New Orleans Sugar, a prime article;

5 lbs. Woolsey and Woolsey's Powdered Sugar;

2 boxes do do do Crushed Sugar;

20 sacks Old Rio Coffee;

5 do Old Government Java Coffee;

10 boxes Cheese;

2 lbs. Cranberries;

30 lbs. Sack Salt;

150 lbs. Old Indian Todd & Co's. Spun Cotton;

10,000 half Spanish Cigars;

Together with a great variety of articles "too tedious to mention." For sale low by

GRAY & GEORGE.

January 15, 1848.

Frankfort Advertisements.

WM. BRIDGES,

Merchant Tailor,

No. 3, Swiger's Row, St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

January 1, 1848.

J. W. DELLARD—TAILOR,

MAIN STREET, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

January 1, 1848.

R. KNOTT,

DEALER IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

January 1, 1848.

CHEAP STORE!

R. SHIELDS,

Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

Main Street, Frankfort, Ky.

January 1, 1848.

G. W. OWEN,

Dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

HAS on hand a general assortment of DRY GOODS AND

GROCERIES. Sells cheap for Cash! Call and see!!

Country Produce of every kind taken in exchange, at the market price, for any article in his line.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

Hats, Caps and Furs,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF PAPER, GROCERIES, &c.,

Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Cash paid for RAGS.

WM. H. GREENUP & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Produce Dealers,

BROADWAY, FRANKFORT, KY.

HAVE on hand, and keep constantly a general supply of every

article in their line. Give us a call.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

JAMES PURCELL,

Family Grocer, and Dealer in Produce,

MAIN STREET, FRANKFORT, KY.

January 1, 1848.

GRAY & GEORGE,

Confectioners and Fruit Dealers,

Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

KEEP constantly on hand all kinds of FRUITS, PRESERVES, PICKLES, &c.—Also, a general assortment of NOTIONS; FAMILY GROCERIES; and in fact every article in their line of business. Give us a call.

January 1, 1848.

PIERSON & MERIWETHER,

CONFECTIERS,

And dealers in Fruits, Preserves, Fancy Articles, &c.

St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

January 1, 1848.

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM & SONS,

Manufacturers of Saddles, Trunks, Harnesses, &c.

Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

KEEP constantly on hand a full assortment of articles usually

manufactured in their line. Give us a call before you purchase elsewhere.

January 1, 1848.

MILTON BURNHAM,

IMPORTER OF TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON WARE,

And dealer in Stoves, Grates and Hollow Ware,

Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

January 1, 1848.

F. A. KENNON'S

Auction and Commission House,

St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

WHERE there can at all times be found almost every description of

Dry Goods, Furniture, Books, Stationery, &c.,

At private sale by retail or otherwise, at exceedingly low prices.

January 1

THE DAILY COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT. . . . TUESDAY, FEB. 1, 1848.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

MONDAY, JAN. 31, 1848.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. ROBINSON, of the Presbyterian Church.

A message from the House, by the Secretary, announcing the passage of certain bills, &c.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented by Senators Walker, James, Hawkins, Hobbs, Wall and Slaughter, and appropriately referred.

A message from the Governor, making certain military appointments was received, and the nominations confirmed.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr. CRENshaw, from the Judiciary Committee, a bill for the benefit of the widow and heirs of Jeremiah Joiner, deceased, of Logan county; read and passed.

Also, a bill for the benefit of Robt. S. Taylor, and others, of Clarke county; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House, for the benefit of W. B. Price and others; read and passed.

Mr. WALL, from the same committee, a bill from the House, for the benefit of John Thornhill, and three sisters, idiots; read and passed.

Mr. RICE, from the same committee, a bill from the House, to change the time of the Clay Circuit Court, and for other purposes; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House, for the benefit of the widow and heirs of Wm. Peters, deceased; read and passed.

Also, a bill for the benefit of Jeremiah P. Richards, of Carter county; read and passed.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH, from the committee on Internal Improvement, a bill to incorporate the Clark's run and Salt river Turnpike Road Company; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House, to amend an act entitled, an act to prevent the wanton destruction of fish with the opinion that it should not pass.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH moved to lay the bill on the table, which motion was carried.

Also, a bill from the House, to change a part of the State road leading from Gray's Ferry to Paducah, with an amendment; amendment concurred in, and the bill passed.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Poplar Plains Turnpike Road Company; read and passed.

Also, a House bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Boone Turnpike Company; read and passed.

Mr. EVANS, from the committee on Education, a bill from the House, to incorporate the Cove Spring Academy, in Boyle county; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House, to incorporate the Lexington Female-Institute; read and passed.

Reports from Select Committees.

Mr. GREY, a bill to regulate the time of holding the Courts in the second, seventh, fourteenth and eighteenth Judicial districts, and for other purposes; read once, and ordered to be printed, and made the special order of the day for Monday next, and referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. SPEED SMITH, a bill to change the manner of punishment in capital offences; read and referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. WILLIAMS, a bill to amend the charter of the Bourbon county Agricultural Society; read and passed.

Mr. HOEBS had the unanimous consent of the Senate to present the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Louisville against the establishment of a Medical School in that City; appropriately referred.

A message from the Governor, was received, announcing his approval of certain bills.

Leave was granted to introduce the following bills:

To Mr. HAWKINS, a bill to incorporate the Hamilton and Walton Turnpike Road Company; referred.

Also, a bill to increase the width of a road in Boone county; referred.

Special order of the Day.

The bill to divide the State into Senatorial Districts, and apportion the Representation in the different counties, being the special order for this day, was taken up, when

On motion of Mr. SLAUGHTER, its further consideration was postponed until Wednesday week, the 9th of February.

Orders of the Day.

Various bills from the House, had their first and second readings and were appropriately referred.

A bill from the House, to increase the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the town of Carrollton; read and passed.

A Senate bill to incorporate the Frankfort and Lawrenceburg Turnpike road Company; read and passed.

An engrossed bill to extend the Franklin and Crab Orchard Turnpike road to Oregon, on the Kentucky river—appropriating the dividends of the Franklin and Crab Orchard road to this purpose.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH opposed the bill because it was based upon a wrong principle, and not because of the amount it appropriated. He was always willing to vote appropriations when he was convinced of the principle upon which it was asked was right.

Mr. BRAFFIN, with his usual zeal and ability, urged the passage of the bill. (His remarks will appear in full hereafter.)

Mr. PATTERSON, did not feel disposed to vote for the bill until he knew the amount it proposed to appropriate to this purpose—whether or not the amount desired from the road was greater or smaller. He desired to be informed upon this point before he could vote for the bill.

Mr. HELM, suggested the propriety of so amending the bill that the State shall receive tolls to the amount of stock she may contribute, &c.

On motion, the bill was then recommitted to the committee which reported it.

A message was received from the House, by Mr. SMITH, asking to withdraw the House resolutions in regard to the annual Message of the Governor; request was complied with.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY JAN. 31, 1848.

The House was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. NORTON, of the Episcopal Church.

Journal was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the 1st Auditor in relation to the condition of the Old Bank of Kentucky; referred.

Also, from the 2d Auditor a tabular statement of the number of slaves in the several counties of this State, &c.; referred and ordered to be printed.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. J. N. Stephens, Wilkins, Culton, Allin and Short, which were appropriately referred.

Mr. SPEED moved to take out of the orders of

the day the Senate bills, that they might be appropriately referred; carried.

And sundry Senate bills heretofore noticed in Senate reports, and House bills amended by the Senate and heretofore noticed in our reports, were severally taken up and properly disposed of.

Mr. SMITH was charged with a message to the Senate, to ask leave to withdraw the joint resolution requesting the Governor to communicate to this House whether any slight was intended by his omission to mention the Kentucky Cavalry in his annual message, &c.

Mr. WINTERSMITH moved to discharge the committee of the Whole from the further consideration of the bill to modify the act of 1833, in relation to the importation of slaves; carried, and on motion of

Mr. HAGGARD, it was made the special order for Thursday next, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. WINTERSMITH moved to re-consider the vote upon the resolution requesting the Governor to communicate whether he intended any slight by his omission to mention the Cavalry in his annual message, &c.

Mr. WINTERSMITH said he thought the resolution was not a proper one to be passed by this House. It was calling the Governor to an account for his acts, which this House had no right to do.

Mr. T. D. BROWN was of the same opinion of his colleague, (Mr. W.) and it was for the purpose of expressing such an opinion that he attempted to obtain the floor at the time the resolution was adopted, but he was not allowed the privilege of giving his views at that time. He thought that this House had no right to call the Governor to an account for what he had said or neglected to say, and that the resolution was particularly uncourteous and uncalled for. He did not know that the Governor had communicated any thing to this House upon the subject. He was satisfied that no such communication had been officially made. He hoped it would be reconsidered.

Mr. COLLINS voted for the resolution, only because he understood at the time, that it was the wish of the Governor to have it adopted, to give him an opportunity of making an explanation, &c.

Mr. SMITH said he was informed by the Assistant Secretary of State, at the time he offered the resolution, that it was the wish of the Governor to have it adopted, and that the Governor had seen and approved it; but he was now informed, that the young Assistant Secretary of State, had taken it upon himself to act as Governor of this Commonwealth. He never should have offered the resolution upon any other consideration, and he deemed it due to himself and to this House, to make this statement.

The motion to re-consider was then carried; the resolution was withdrawn, and the vote by which the substitute was adopted was rescinded, when

Mr. WINTERSMITH moved to refer the original resolution and the several amendments, to a Select Committee; carried.

A bill to amend in part and repeal in part, the law further to protect the rights of married women.

Mr. HAGGARD said, having introduced this bill, he felt himself called upon to explain to the House, the reasons why it should be passed. He was a member of this House two years ago, when the present law was passed, and he voted against it, because he believed it unjust and unequal, and that it made most invidious distinctions. He believed the title to be a misnomer, as it did not protect the rights of all married women. It protected one class to the exclusion of another and larger class. He believed the present law tended to build up an aristocracy, by entailing a certain kind of property.

By the present law, the property of the wife, if it be in slaves and land, cannot be taken for the payment of the husband's debts; but if it be in any other property, it is liable for their payment, and may be taken therefore. He was opposed to that kind of invidious distinction; he would exempt all property of the wife from liability for the husband's debts contracted before marriage, but that the wife's property should be liable for the payment of debts contracted subsequent to the marriage; he would not make a distinction in the kind of property, for he saw no good reason for it; he would make a law that would operate equally upon all.

He thought the present law, objectionable, for another reason. It made the wife's property liable for debts contracted after marriage, for necessaries, and those only. What the husband might consider necessities, might perhaps be thought by the wife unnecessary, and a jury might differ from both; it was a term that would engender litigation, and lead to many evil results. He advocated the bill at length.

Mr. HARDY moved to commit to the Judiciary committee; carried.

And then the House adjourned.

For the Commonwealth.

James H. Denney, Judge F. Ballinger, J. R. Smith, John B. Bowman, Buckner Miller, Capt. J. C. Waggoner, A. H. Bowman, Col. Robert M. Davis, Wm. Thompson and Wm. Allen.

Upon motion, it is ordered that the Secretary furnish copies of these proceedings to the editors of the Louisville Journal and Frankfort Commonwealth, and request that they be published.

Thereupon the meeting adjourned.

A. G. KYLE, President.

E. S. WORTHINGTON and Wm. P. BURRUS, Secretaries.

For the Commonwealth.

WHIG MEETING IN BARREN.

At a meeting of the Whigs of Barren county, at the Court House in Glasgow, on Monday the 17th January, (County Court day,) JAMES MURELL, Esq., was called to the Chair, and W. E. MUNFORD, Esq., appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting was stated by the President to be to appoint Delegates to the Gubernatorial Convention.

The following resolutions were then presented to the meeting, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we approve of the 22d February as the time, and Frankfort as the place for holding the Convention for the selection of Whig candidates for Governor and Lieut. Governor of Kentucky.

Resolved, That while we do not hesitate to express our preference for Hon. W. J. GRAVES, of Louisville, or Gen. THOS. METCALFE, as the Whig candidate for Governor and Lieut. Governor of Kentucky.

Resolved, That Stephen Ratliffe, Samuel Miller, Wm. J. Wood, Jr., R. C. Allen, W. S. Yates, Horatio Thompson, Isaac Wilcox, S. Shannon, Dr. J. W. Beauchamp, R. P. Beauchamp, Dr. J. B. Stockton, B. Wood, Otho Naylor, W. C. Pool, G. A. Clarke, S. R. Pace, Henry Tudor, Wade Veluzat, J. P. Munroe, Wm. Young, Joel Sartin, Asa Young, Seth Bradshaw, H. P. Curd, G. B. Ellis, J. D. Smith, J. T. Rogers, Jno. Lewis, J. M. Barton, Chas. Lewis, Jno. Dodd, Isaac Davidson, T. S. Denton, Jno. Emerson, J. S. Crane, C. Duff, B. F. Dickey, R. Hindman, Wm. Browning, Lewis Poynter, Wm. Lyen, N. S. Parrish, S. H. Murrell, P. S. Bowdry, P. J. Kirby, J. J. Burch, Jno. B. Jamison, T. S. Walton, W. E. Munford, N. T. Johnson, B. M. Crenshaw, Wm. Wheeler, William Bybee, J. H. Gassaway, Thompson Crenshaw, Jno. G. Rogers, W. R. McFerran, M. S. Reynolds, R. C. Shoddy, W. C. Whitsett, Jno. W. Ritter, B. B. Crump, W. H. McMurray, Wilburn Bybee, J. L. Crutcher, T. J. Helm, James M. Anderson, A. T. Buckner, J. P. Garnett, Dr. W. D. Jourdan, Dr. B. Newman, R. B. Hall, Nathaniel D. Terry, and every other whig in Barren county, be, and they are hereby appointed Delegates to represent this county in the Convention, and that they are left free to exercise their best judgments in the selection of candidates after they have met in Convention and fully considered the whole subject.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Kentucky Reveille, Louisville Journal and Frankfort Commonwealth.

The meeting then adjourned.

JAMES MURRELL, Pres't.

W. E. MUNFORD, Sec'y.

For the Commonwealth.

WHIG MEETING IN CAMPBELL.

The Whigs of old Campbell, met at the Court House, in Alexandria, on the 24th day of January, 1848, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the State Convention. EDWARD MORIN was called to the Chair, and JOSEPH A. PINER was appointed Secretary.

On motion of Lewis Massey, Esq., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That B. T. Baker, J. Lewis Massey, E. P. Ball, J. J. Barker, B. Beall, B. J. Beall, J. K. Molineaux, Jas. McCron, Felix Huffman, John N. Taliaferro, H. H. Mayo, M. P. Smith, Chas. Daniel, George Morin, Lewis Helm, Col. David Rees, S. D. Taylor, Richard Tarvin, E. H. Tarvin, C. Maddox, J. B. Baker, Philip Crist, T. S. Young and G. W. Carmack, and all other Whigs of old Campbell, who may desire to attend, are hereby nominated and appointed delegates to attend the State Convention for the purpose of selecting suitable candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, to be voted for by the people of Kentucky, at the next August election.

Resolved, That the delegates are uninstructed as to who they may select as the most available candidates.

Resolved, That the Frankfort Commonwealth and Convention be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

EDWARD MORIN, Ch'm.

J. A. PINER, Sec'y.

For the Commonwealth.

WHIG MEETING IN LARUE COUNTY.

The Whigs of Larue met at the Court House, in Hodgenville, on the 24th of January, 1848, (it being County Court day,) for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Whig Convention to be held in Frankfort, on the 22d day of February next. JESSE H. RODMAN, was called to the Chair, and E. R. BURBA, was appointed Secretary.

On motion, Wm. L. Morris, Wm. H. Slaughter, and Albert Goodin, were appointed to draft resolutions. They reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That B. T. Baker, J. Lewis Massey, E. P. Ball, J. J. Barker, B. Beall, B. J. Beall, J. K. Molineaux, Jas. McCron, Felix Huffman, John N. Taliaferro, H. H. Mayo, M. P. Smith, Chas. Daniel, George Morin, Lewis Helm, Col. David Rees, S. D. Taylor, Richard Tarvin, E. H. Tarvin, C. Maddox, J. B. Baker, Philip Crist, T. S. Young and G. W. Carmack, and all other Whigs of old Campbell, who may desire to attend, are hereby nominated and appointed delegates to attend the State Convention for the purpose of selecting suitable candidates for the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, to be voted for by the people of Kentucky, at the next August election.

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EDWARD MORIN, Ch'm.

J. A. PINER, Sec'y.

For the Commonwealth.

WHIG MEETING IN MERCER.

In pursuance of a previous call, at a large and respectable meeting of the Whigs of Mercer county, assembled at the Court House, on the 3d of January, 1848, to adopt resolutions expressive of the principles of the Whigs of Mercer, and to appoint delegates to the State Convention to be held in Frank

General Advertisements.

FITS & FITS!!

THE ONLY REMEDY!!—HART'S VEGETABLE EXTRACT.

Is an invaluable remedy for Epileptic Fits, or Falling Sickness, Concussions, Spasms, &c.

It is well known, that from time immemorial, Physicians have pronounced Epileptic Fits incurable. It has baffled all their skill, and the boasted power of all medicine, and consequently have suffered than those who have been existent, and last yielded up their lives on the altar of insanity. Physicians of every age have pronounced this disease incurable. The proprietors of the Vegetable Extract, however, feel no delicacy in saying, that it can be cured. They would, therefore, respectfully invite Physicians and all others who are interested, to examine the testimony which is here offered. It is a deception, let it be exposed; but if it is true, then the name of humanity, no longer let us be said that Epilepsy is incurable.

HART'S VEGETABLE EXTRACT.

For sixteen years, has been tested by many persons who have suffered with this disease, and in every case where it has had its trial, has effected a permanent cure.

One hundred of Yorkers, New York states, that his daughter has been afflicted with Fits for more than 9 years, and has been cured by the use of the Vegetable Extract.

Mrs. J. Bradley, 115, Orchard street, New York, states that she has been subject to Fits for many years, and has been restored to perfect health (every other means had failed) by the use of the Vegetable Extract.

Dr. Charles A. Brown, of Dover, Russell co., Alabama, who is one of the best Physicians in the State, says that he has been much benefited by the use of the Vegetable Extract, and that he unhesitatingly recommends it in every case of Spells, which comes under his knowledge.

Capt. G. Mayberry, Esq., formerly Postmaster at Lime Mills, Crawford co., Pa., now living in Erie co., Pa., states that for many years past he has been sorely afflicted with Fits, and he is now happy to state that by a persevering use of Hart's Vegetable Extract for a few months, has restored him to sound health, being entirely freed from that worst of all diseases.

FITS OF 2 YEARS AND SIX MONTHS CURED BY THE USE OF THIS WONDERFUL MEDICINE!

Read the following striking case of the son of William Swigert, of Philadelphia, afflicted with Epileptic Fits 2 years and 6 months. After travelling through England, Scotland, Germany and France, consulting the most eminent Physicians, and expending for Medicines, medical treatment and advice, three thousand dollars, returned with his son to this country in November last, without receiving any benefit whatever, and was cured by

DR. CHARLES A. BROWN.

Mr. Wm. Swigert's Letter to Doctor Hart.—I have

spent three thousand dollars on Medicines and Medical attendance.

I intended to take a tour to Europe, which I did. I consulted England, I consulted the most eminent Physicians there in respect to his case. They examined him and prescribed accordingly. I remained there three months without receiving any change for the better, which cost me about two hundred dollars. I consulted the physicians in Paris, and I received fifty dollars, pocketed by the physician, and he told me I was hopeless. His opinion was, that my case was hopeless, and positive.

I accordingly left England, and travelled through Scotland, Germany and France, and returned home in the month of November last, with my son as far from being cured as when I left. I saw your advertisement in one of the New York papers, and concluded to try Hart's Vegetable Extract, and Medical attendance.

Gentlemen, I have had the pleasure of consulting with Mr. L. S. SWIGERT, Esq., of Philadelphia, an experienced Tailor, he can make any garment in the newest and most fashionable style.

He respectfully invites all to give him a call before making their purchases elsewhere.

His establishment is in DUDLEY'S CORNER ROOM, immediately opposite the Store of FERGUSON & MACKLIN, and the Old Bank.

WILLIAM SECORE.

TESTIMONY UPON TESTIMONY.

In reference to the almost miraculous efficacy of this truly wonderful Medicine, read the following letter from Doctor W. L. Monroe, of Guilford, Ohio, one of the most eminent Physicians in that place.

GEORGE, Ohio, August 17th, 1846.

Brother in the cause of Humanity:

Dear Sir—it is with no small degree of pleasure that I am enabled to announce to you the complete triumph of your *invaluable medicine* in cases of Epilepsy. I have prescribed it in four instances in this vicinity, and it has been highly successful in all.

Three of the patients, I trust, have been entirely cured, and the fourth one is rapidly approaching a similar result. I think without doubt recurred to you in the habit of prescribing or recommending Patent Medicines, but when I see an article which promises so much for the relief of suffering humanity, I feel it my duty to recommend it; and I have no hesitation in saying, that as soon as the Faculty are fully acquainted with the real merit of your medicine, they will close their eyes against prejudice and lead you a helping hand.

I describe myself, yours, sincerely,

(Signed) W. L. MONROE, M.D.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED CERTIFICATES,

Have been received during the past year, in testimony of the beneficial results produced by the use of Doctor Hart's Vegetable Extract, prepared by S. Hart, New York, N.Y. & Miles, Agents, 147, Main, between 2d and 4th streets—169, Main, between 4th and 5th streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THOMAS & MILES, Wholesale and Retail Agents for the South and West, for the sale of DR. HART'S VEGETABLE EXTRACT, for the cure of Epilepsy, to whom all communications in reference to Dr. Hart's Vegetable Extract, must be addressed, post paid.

17—For Sale at the COMMONWEALTH Office, the Proprietors of which are the sole Agents for Frankfort.

G. C. CAPIN, Corner of 8th and Market streets, Agent for Louisville.

January 15, 1846.—6m.

DR. LLOYD'S DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE,

AT THE OLD STAND ON MAIN STREET, FRANKFORT.

Constantly on hand, at Wholesale and Retail, a full stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, MEDICINES, Surgical Instruments, Patent Medicines, Glass Furniture, Paints, Varnishes, Dyes, &c. &c.

The purity and goodness of every article warranted.

Frankfort, January 1, 1846.

DR. BANTA'S

House and Sign Painting.

HAVING secured the services of J. ATKINSON, one of the best workmen in the West, I am now prepared to do all kinds of imitations of Woods and Marbles, Signs, Banners, and Transparencies. Masons, Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance Regalia. Also, all kinds of House, Steam Boat and Ornament best of workmen, and will warrant every job to be done in the best manner and of good materials, I solicit a share of patronage. I will attend to all finances and contracting, and will give satisfaction, and at Cincinnati prices.

Frankfort Jan. 19, 1846.—16 s

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LOOK AT THIS BEFORE YOU BUY. NEW STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, JUST RECEIVED.

BATCHELOR & ROBERTSON,

No. 4, Swigert's Row, St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Ky. RE are now in full receipt of their LARGE and WELL SE-
ALECTED STOCK of

DRY GOODS,

embracing every variety and style of Goods, suited to the present and approaching season. Also, A FINE STOCK of

Quenware, Caps, Ladies' Shoes, &c. &c.

Constantly on hand every STYLE and VARIETY of GOODS usually kept in DRY GOODS HOUSES in this town.

We return our friends and customers our thanks for past favor, and respectfully invite them, and purchasers generally, to call and examine OUR STOCK BEFORE MAKING THEIR PURCHASES. We pledge ourselves to sell as low as we can afford, to give you the best value for their custom.

All kinds of Country Goods and Produce taken in exchange for Goods at Cash Price.

Frankfort, October 7th, 1847.—783—by

GENERAL AGENT.

WILLIAM F. LEATHERS,

General Newspaper Agent, and Collector of every de-
scription of Claims placed in his hands,

R EPECTFULLY informs those requiring such services per-
formed, that he will take charge of any claims for collection in Kentucky, whether for Newspapers, Lawyers, Merchants, or Clerks. He will ride constantly, and during the season visit every part of the State, and make faithful and prompt returns.

REFER TO—J. Swigert,

J. C. Herndon, Esq., Frankfort, Ky.

A. G. Hodges &

William Tanner,

March 30, 1847. 755-ff

CAPITAL HALL.

Corner St. Clair Street and Broadway, Frankfort.

A. G. DILLON.

R EPECTFULLY informs the public and the Members of the R Legislature, that he has purchased the above establishment, and is prepared to furnish gentlemen with every luxury of the season—such as

OYSTERS, BIRDS, FISH, EGGS, &c. &c.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

Frankfort Clothing Store.

J. G. F. GRIMME.

R ETURN his sincere thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and solicits a continuation of the same. He has on hand a large and well selected Stock of

Ready Made Clothing,

Which he sells equally as cheap as the same articles can be bought in Cincinnati or Louisville.

He has on hand a large quantity of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, and having entered the services of Mr. L. S. SWIGERT, Esq., of Philadelphia, an experienced Tailor, he can make any Garment in the newest and most fashionable style.

He respectfully invites all to give him a call before making their purchases elsewhere.

His establishment is in DUDLEY'S CORNER ROOM, immediately opposite the Store of FERGUSON & MACKLIN, and the Old Bank.

Frankfort, January 13, 1848.

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Frankfort, January 13, 1848.

GROCERIES, &c.

LOOK OUT FOR GOOD BARGAINS!!

WE invite the especial attention of our friends in the town and country to come and see our Stock of GROCERIES, &c. Those wishing really good and cheap articles in our line, will do well to give us a call. We have now on hand a large lot of GROCERIES—and a considerable quantity of Staple DRY GOODS, &c. consisting in part of

Coffee, Cigars, Tobacco, Spices, Dye Stuff, Peppers, Dried Peaches, Apples, Caps, &c. BOOTS AND SHOES; SPUN COTTON, CASSIMERE, CASSIMERE BUCKETS, COTTON, TWEED CASSIMERE and JONES COSTS; Sack Coats of every variety and almost all prices; Vests of every variety and style, and at prices to suit the times; Cloth, Cassimere, Cassinet, and JONES PANTALOONS of all sizes and patterns; Lines, Shirts made in every style; Gloves, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Scarfs, &c. &c., of the latest and most fashionable styles.

Also, a stock of Superior Traveling Trunks, which they are willing to sell at a very small profit, believing that "a nimble spirit is better than a slow shilling."

S. W. & Co., grateful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon them since they opened the Great Western Clothing Store in Frankfort, are determined to merit a continuance of that patronage by strict attention to the wants of the people, and by sparing neither pains nor expense to supply those wants. They intend to keep at all times, a good stock, and they intend to sell cheap; they therefore call upon all to call at their establishment before they purchase elsewhere.

Frankfort, Ky., October 19, 1847.—784-6m.

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'THE KENTUCKY JUSTICE.'

A GUIDE TO JUSTICES, CLERKS, SHERIFFS, &c. CONTAINING

The office and authority of Justices of the Peace; the duties of Clerks, Sheriffs, Constables, Jailers, Coroners and Escheators, in the State of Kentucky, with every thing relating thereto arising under the Common or Statute Law of the State, or of the Laws of the United States.

TO WHICH IS ADDED,

AN APPENDIX,

Containing approved forms for Deeds of Bargain and Sale, Leases, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Powers of Attorney, &c.

IT THAT branch of the work in relation to Justices of the Peace, being a fourth edition of the "Kentucky Justice," by J. C. SWIGERT, Esq., revised and amended by JOHN C. HARRISON.

IT THAT work is now ready for delivery at the counting room of the Commonwealth office, and can also be had at Charles S. Bodley & Co.'s, Lexington; W. M. Todd's, Frankfort; Morton & Griswold's, Louisville; Lewis Collins', Maysville; Lytle & Walke's, Paris. Price, \$30 per copy.

IT THAT where will forward Ten copies, by the Carriers of the public books. We will forward Thirty dollars as we will forward Ten copies, by the Carriers of the public books. We will have them well and carefully packed.

A. G. HODGES & CO.

Frankfort, Ky., 1847.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL

AT THE GREAT WESTERN CLOTHING STORE.

The best bargains ever offered in this Market.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING

Ever brought to Frankfort.

SOLOMON WEILER & CO.,

At the Great Western Fashionable Clothing Store, No. 3, Brown's building, and one door below, on St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Ky.

WE have the pleasure of announcing another arrival of very superior Clothing of the latest style, and made of very superior Goods.

Their stock of Goods was selected by one of the firm with great care, and were imported from Europe, and were recommended by an experienced Tailor, so that they are able to recommend their Clothing without fear of future reproach. They wish to make rapid sales and are willing to sell at a very small profit, believing that "a nimble spirit is better than a slow shilling."

Their stock consists of Cloaks, a la mode; Frock and Dress Coats, of every size and quality; Chintz, Calico, and Print Cloth Coats; Blanket Coats; French Cassimere Buckets in Coats; Tweed Cassimere and JONES COSTS; Sack Coats of every variety and almost all prices; Vests of every variety and style, and at prices to suit the times; Cloth, Cassimere, Cassinet, and JONES PANTALOONS of all sizes and patterns; Lines; Shirts made in every style; Gloves, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Scarfs, &c. &c., of the latest and most fashionable styles.

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